

Forbes Items.

—Mrs. Noah Spies is not much improved.

—William Gossett spent Sunday in Fillmore.

—Miss Garner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Spies.

—Mrs. Harry Milne is visiting her parents in Forest City.

—Mrs. Will Worley was a St. Joseph shopper, last Thursday.

—Zibe Baker and wife were shoppers in St. Joseph, Tuesday.

—Miss Lydia Acton spent Sunday with Miss Julia Devoras.

—Charles Kiefer and family visited Sunday and Monday at St. Joseph.

—Lelvan Whitmore spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Taylor.

—Will Worley and wife spent Sunday with her parents, W. C. Stevenson and wife.

—Miss Edna Williams, of Forest City, spent Saturday night with Miss Ada Stanton.

—The ladies of the M. E. church gave a parcel and bake sale at the hall, Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. R. W. Fawks and Mrs. Chas. Vanhoozier, of Forest City, spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. S. Locke.

—A Christmas tree and program will be given at the school house, December 24. Everybody invited.

—Mrs. Gibson returned to her home in St. Joseph, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Dave Pullen and wife.

—Roy Grimes shipped a car of hay, last week.

—Robert Hunzinger shipped a car of hogs, Wednesday.

—A. G. Young shipped a car of hogs, Wednesday.

—Zibe Baker shot a fox north of town last Saturday.

—Tom and Harry Milne were shopping in St. Joseph, last Friday.

—W. S. Hodgins and James Spies were St. Joseph visitors, last Thursday.

—John Milne and Roy Grimes shipped a mixed car of stock, last Thursday.

—Jack Baker, of Forest City, was transacting business in Forbes, last Thursday.

—The farmers are finishing gathering the largest crop of corn they have had for several years.

—Fred Dickey came down from Moose Jaw, Canada, last week, where he had been helping thresh for several weeks. He reports thousands of acres of wheat still in shock and covered with snow.

—Alfred Mortensen and family returned home, last week, from a visit with his parents at Cordova, Neb., making the trip in their Ford car. When near Nebraska City they had a very narrow escape. A freight engine doing some switching backed into their car, smashing the radiator. Fortunately no one was hurt. After several hours' delay, they got repaired up and went on their way, feeling they had had a very close call.

NICK.

Evangelical Church.

There will be preaching in the Oregon church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Nickell's Grove in the evening. Everybody welcome.

PASTOR.

—When the livery man can't accommodate you, call on S. P. Perkins, for livery and team work.

—L. I. Moore, treasurer, will pay and take up interest coupon No. 6, of Oregon Interurban Railway bonds on presentation.

—The condition of Ed Raiser, who was operated upon some three weeks ago, is said to be most precarious. He has been removed to his home.

—Charles C. Lawrence, northwest of Oregon, in the Benton neighborhood, was in St. Joseph, Tuesday of this week, and had a carload of cattle on the market.

—Wanted car lots of hay. If you have a car for sale call or write W. D. Dunigan, Craig, Mo., Phone No. 53. I offer upland prairie hay for sale. Get in touch with me.

—Money to loan on good, safe Missouri River bottom farms, at 54 percent semi-annual interest, with a reasonable commission.

GEO. S. LUKENS.

—George Reeves and wife have returned from a visit with their son, John B. and family, of Muscotah, Kan., and their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Young and family, of New Market, Mo.

—Mary Curtis vs. Carl E. Curtis, default.—The plaintiff is granted an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds alleged in her petition. It was ordered that she shall not remarry within the state of Iowa within one year from the date of this decree, unless she remarry the defendant herein, and that she have the custody of her minor children.—Oakland, Iowa, Exchange. Mrs. Curtis is a daughter of Edgar Leach, of Forest City.

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HARRY M. DUNGAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Located in Probate Judge's
Office at Court House,
OREGON, MISSOURI

—Daniel Jamison, of Forest City,
had business in St. Joseph, Tuesday,
of this week.

HIS SUMMER OUTING

How He Saved a Girl From
Drowning.

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

On Lake Winnepesaukee in New England is a camp where in summer several hundred girls of all ages from twelve to twenty are congregated. They are housed in bungalows and out on a long, broad porch, an extension of the central building, and dance in a hall built expressly for that purpose and for sundry exhibitions. There are riding masters and swimming masters— which of course involves horses and paraphernalia for both—and canoes and librium. A number of tennis courts complete the equipment for summer exercises.

Camp Wocomoc is located on one end of the lake, which is several miles long and from a half to a mile wide. A newcomer is not allowed to go out in a canoe until she can swim continuously a certain distance and keep afloat for fifteen minutes. Having passed this test, she may thereafter go canoeing at her pleasure. She is not hampered with skirts, for every girl must wear the camp uniform—a blouse, bloomer knickerbockers and stockings to the knees. This dress is also worn by the ladies in charge, and when they are short and fleshy it gives them an appearance of a waddling fat hen. As to the young ladies in camp costume, they all look about the same age—that is, anywhere between twelve and fifteen.

Nicholas Brewerton, a young lawyer of promise, having worked very hard during the winter till late into the spring, inquired of friends in New England for a place to spend a few weeks where he could be quiet. There must be no hotels, no casinos, nobody, in fact, except himself. The best that could be done for him was Lake Winnepesaukee. The person who recommended it—a Miss Webster—forgot to say anything about the girls' camp. It may be that she left it out of her description of the location intentionally, thinking that the sight of young girls paddling about in picturesque costumes would be a pleasant sight for the young man. She may have had a sinister intention. He thus as it may, the young man was recommended to go to Lake Winnepesaukee, but to the other end from the girls' camp.

Brewerton went to Lake Winnepesaukee and found at the end where he had been advised to settle several cottages, one of which was to rent. After learning that the occupants of the others were couples with small children who desired quietude he took the vacant cottage, getting his meals at a farm house near by. There was a rowboat in an out-house which was rented with the house. Being settled, Brewerton prepared to live an uneventful life and rest.

But "man proposes, God disposes." One morning—the next after his arrival—Brewerton got out his rowboat and started out to row lazily on the lake. It was a beautiful summer morning, and the hills on one side were reflected in the water. Light clouds floated above as idly as Brewerton floated on the lake. He was much pleased that this was the only boat within sight. Truly this was just what he had come for. He thanked in his heart the lady who had recommended it.

Hark! Brewerton had pulled up near the shore where there were overhanging trees. From under the branches came an exclamation of dissatisfaction. The voice was feminine and seemed to be that of a child. From a disturbance of the branches he inferred that some one in a boat had become entangled in them. A few strokes brought him to where he could see what was going on.

First, there was a canoe with the word "Wocomoc" painted on the bow; second, there was a girl in the boat, who might have been twelve, thirteen and perhaps fourteen, dressed in a costume Brewerton had never seen before. The navy blue material of her apparel from her waist to her knees might have been a skirt or something else, he could not tell what. Judging from its length, she should be about six years old, but Brewerton was sure she was not as young as that.

"Can I do anything for you, little girl?" he asked.

"I'm not quite as familiar with canoeing as I should be. I came under the shade of these branches, and in getting out I am afraid I shall upset the canoe."

Brewerton reached forth his hand took hold of an end of the untidy shell and withdrew it from under the branches.

"Can you manage it now?" he asked.

The girl put her paddle in the water, and the canoe careened on one side. She gave a little shriek.

"Your mother should not have let you come out in such a toppy boat without your being accustomed to such sport. Look out! You'll go over."

"Oh, dear, I'm afraid I'll be drowned!" Brewerton was perplexed. He did not like to leave the child in her perilous position and did not know what to do with her. Finally he told her that if she would get into his boat he would take her home with her canoe in tow. She gladly accepted the invitation, taking a seat in the stern facing him and holding a line attached to her canoe.

"Where do you live?" asked Brewerton.

The girl looked in several directions, then pointed to a house on the opposite side of the lake. But half the distance had not been traversed when she pointed to a house in another direction. Brewerton looked at her in surprise, and she said she had "got turned around." But she soon confessed herself mistaken again and said she thought she would go to the camp.

"What camp?"

"Camp Wocomoc."

Then for the first time Brewerton learned that around a bend in the lake there was a girls' camp.

"For kids?" he asked.

"Most of us are kids, but there are some older girls."

For a kid she was quite entertaining. Brewerton was amused to hear her at times talk like a grown person. She had a sweet smile, a pair of dimples in her cheeks and pretty eyes. Brewerton was inclined to think that when she became a woman she would be quite an attractive one.

Presently they turned the bend, and the oarsman, turning, caught sight of the camp. He was much astonished. There on the margin of the lake was a congregation of boats about a large float for swimming purposes, equipped with diving apparatus. Brewerton pulled up to a landing where stood a number of girls, all in camp costume. His passenger got out of his boat, thanked him and, having tethered her canoe, went up to the camp.

Brewerton pulled back to his cottage, not knowing whether to be disatisfied or not with his discovery. He rather thought that he would like to have the little girl go boating with him occasionally. Her prattle rested him. Indeed, during the next few days he found himself wishing he would meet her again on the lake. If he should he would inquire her name and address and ask her mother if she would not let her little girl go out with him.

One afternoon Brewerton went into his boat for a pull to explore the lake from end to end. He pulled up past Camp Wocomoc till he could go no farther by water, then turned and pulled back. Noticing that the swimming float was covered with girls, while others were splashing in the water, he concluded to go to it and watch the aquatic performances. At a point about a hundred feet from the float he paused. Some of the girls were diving from a springboard. One girl climbed a ladder and stood on a platform about twenty feet above the lake. Presently she gave a jump and plunged head-first. The water closed over her, and she did not appear again for half a minute, and when she did she popped up within a few yards of Brewerton's boat and facing him.

Great heavens! She was the kid he had rescued from under the branches of a tree and had taken into his boat to save from drowning!

The water was cool, but not cool enough to keep the blood from rushing in a torrent to her cheeks. Though out of breath, she ducked and came up with her face the other way and swimming lustily for the float.

Brewerton's eyes were opened to the fact that he had been fooled. Indeed, he had been fooled in more than one respect. He had by this time seen a number of the girls of the camp and had learned that he could not judge of their age when in camp costume. But why should this girl have deceived him, feigning to be afraid of the water? Quite likely she was one of the most expert swimmers on the lake. Doubtless she was one of the denizens of the camp. All this was unintelligible to Brewerton, and, being unintelligible, it occupied his mind during the rest of his sojourn at Lake Winnepesaukee.

One day in September, after the fall began to blow, Brewerton received a message from his friend Mrs. Webster, asking if it would be convenient for him to dine with her the next evening. She was anxious to hear how he liked Lake Winnepesaukee. He replied that it would be convenient, and he was desirous of learning why she had not told him that there was a girls' camp on the lake.

Brewerton had been admitted to his hostess' house and was telling her about how he liked the lake when the doorbell rang and another guest was admitted. Mrs. Webster left him to receive the newcomer and presently returned with a stately young woman in dinner dress. Brewerton's eyes were fixed on her for a few moments before he recognized in her altered costume the girl he had saved from drowning.

There was on the young lady's face an expression of mingling emotions. There was some blushing, some shrinking, some sign of a guilty conscience, the whole topped with a dash of amusement. On Mrs. Webster's face it was all amusement. On Brewerton's face—Brewerton's face was indescribable.

"This is my friend Nick Brewerton," said the hostess, "and this is also my friend Miss Eleanor Tibbitts. I believe you two have met before. Be seated."

It was not till long after this, when Brewerton had become the husband of Miss Tibbitts, that he learned what a nefarious conspiracy had been concocted against him. Miss Tibbitts had been with Mrs. Webster when he asked to be recommended to a restful summer spot where there were no women. Miss Tibbitts—she was twenty years of age—thought it would be a good scheme to impose herself on the gentleman in camp costume as a little girl. She had engaged to go to Camp Wocomoc and when Brewerton arrived was posted as to the fact. She had "laid" for him and caught him the first day after his arrival. Her husband, referring to her popping up before him after having taken a twenty foot dive, declared that it was more surprising than if he had seen a veritable mermaid with a fish's tail.



THE OREGON INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, November 1, 1914.

| Oregon | | Forest City | |
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| 27 | Lv. 7:35 a. m. | Ar. 8:00 a. m. | |
| A-46 | " 9:25 a. m. | " 9:50 a. m. | |
| 20 | " 12:10 p. m. | " 12:35 p. m. | |
| 21 | " 1:50 p. m. | " 2:15 p. m. | |
| A-45 | " 4:20 p. m. | " 4:50 p. m. | |
| 26 | " 7:25 p. m. | " 7:45 p. m. | |
| Return F. City | | Oregon | |
| Lv. 8:14 a. m. | | Ar. 8:30 a. m. | |
| " A 10:05 a. m. | | " 10:30 a. m. | |
| " 12:55 p. m. | | " 1:20 p. m. | |
| " 2:24 p. m. | | " 2:50 p. m. | |
| " 4:56 p. m. | | " 5:20 p. m. | |
| " 8:55 p. m. | | " 9:20 p. m. | |

Note—A. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 on Sunday at 5:00 p. m., if any passengers to go. Return, leave Forest City at 5:35 p. m.

Notice: All local freight will leave Oregon on the 9:25 a. m. train.
L. I. MOORE, General Manager,
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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court.
Convenes fourth Mondays in February and October and third Mondays in May.
Almon D. Barnes, circuit judge.
A. M. Tibbitts, prosecuting attorney.
Edwin A. Dunham, circuit clerk.
Geo. E. Gelein, sheriff.
C. A. Leavy, Jr., stenographer.

Probate Court.
Convenes second Mondays in February, May, August and November.
H. M. Dungan, probate judge.

County Court.
Regular Terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November.
David C. Stallard, presiding judge.
Peter H. Baiser, judge 1st district.
M. L. Norman, judge 2d district.
Daniel H. Kunkel, clerk of county court.

County Board of Health.
David C. Stallard, president.
Peter Baiser, vice-president.
M. L. Norman, 2d district.
C. E. Evans, county physician.
Daniel H. Kunkel, secretary.

County Board of Education.
Alberta Green Murphy, Oregon.
J. E. Crossen, Mound City.
F. E. McCroskey, Maitland.

Collector of Revenue. W. H. Alkie.
County Treasurer. Seymour Carson.
Recorder of Deeds. A. O. Dinkers.
Commissioner of Schools. Alberta Green Murphy.
Public Administrator. G. W. Cummins.
Superintendent of Poor. C. J. Fuhrman.
Surveyor. John H. Peret.
Assessor. Perry W. Ramsey.
Coroner. R. R. Miller, Mound City.

Holt County population. 14,339.
State tax. 15 on \$100 valuation.
County tax. 30 on \$100 valuation.
County road tax. 10 on \$100 valuation.
Special road and bridge. 25 on \$100 valuation.

Average school tax levy. 40c per \$100 valuation.
County created by act of legislature, January 28, 1911.
County named for David Rice Holt, of Platte County.

Oregon, County Seat. created by act of legislature, June 21, 1911.
Population, 1,300.
Assessable wealth, Oregon, \$581,439.

Lands and town lots. \$5,872,750.
Personal property. \$2,390,400.
Merchandise. \$2,390,400.
Railroad, telegraph and telephone. 1,234,280.

Total. \$9,577,810.
Oregon, county seat.
Electric lighted.
Waterworks system.
City tax, 20 on \$100.
School tax, \$1.00 on \$100.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Postoffice, Oregon, Mo.

Effective October, 1913.

MAILS DEPART.

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| 7:05 a. m. | For Omaha and intermediate points, and all points north, east and west. |
| 9:10 a. m. | For St. Joseph and intermediate points. |
| 12:00 p. m. | For all points south, east and west, except Tarkio and Villisca branches. |
| 1:50 p. m. | For all points north, west and east. |
| 4:10 p. m. | For Villisca, north, mail to all points north, east, south and west, except intermediate between Forest City and St. Joe. |
| 7:15 p. m. | For all points north, south, east and west. |

Pouches will be exchanged between Oregon and Forest City postoffices, as follows:
Leave Oregon at 12:00 p. m. and return at 6:00 p. m.
Leave Oregon at 4:15 p. m., and return at 5:30 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.

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| 8:30 a. m. | Omaha—Mails from all points north, east, south and west, and from Forest City. |
| 10:35 a. m. | Villisca and Tarkio Valley branches. Mails from north east, south and west. |
| 1:30 p. m. | Mail from all points north, west and east. |
| 1:30 p. m. | Main line K. C., St. Joe. & C. B. Mails from all points north, south, east and west. |
| 3:00 p. m. | Mail from all points south and east. |
| 5:35 p. m. | From St. Joseph. |

RURAL ROUTES.
9:30 a. m. Rural Route No. 1, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.
9:30 a. m. Rural Route No. 2, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.
9:30 a. m. Rural Route No. 3, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.
9:30 a. m. Rural Route No. 4, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.
9:30 a. m. Rural Route No. 5, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.
Mails are made up promptly 15 minutes before departing time.
New Post is supplied by Carrier. House Number 2.
Pouch received from Forest City at 8:55 a. m.

Church Directories.

Christian Church.
Elder R. H. Dawson, Pastor.
Bible school every Lord day 9:45 a. m.; H. G. Harsha, superintendent.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.
Preaching every second and fourth Lord day, morning and evening, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited to attend all meetings of all churches. All made welcome by the pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Services each Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting each Thursday at 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.
J. W. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
Sabbath School at 9:45 every Sabbath.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Service Sabbath evening at 8:00 p. m.
Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend the above services.
If the pastor can help you, please call for his services.
T. A. CLAGETT, Pastor.

Evangelical Church.
F. C. Disinger, Pastor.
Oregon Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. H. C. Kunkel, superintendent.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.
Preaching, first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 8 p. m.
Nickell's Grove Sunday school at 10 a. m. Edw. Fuhrman, superintendent.
Y. P. A. at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Preaching, first and third Sundays at 8 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.
Any one is cordially welcomed to any of these services.

German M. E. Church.
Rev. W. I. Meyer, Pastor.
Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday at the Kodaway church at 2:30 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend above services.

Baptist Church, (Colored) Oregon.
Wm. Mitchell, Pastor.
Services at the First Baptist church the first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 3 p. m. each Sunday.
R. V. P. E. at 7 p. m.
All are invited.

Christian Church, Forest City.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday.
Preaching on the first and third Sundays of each month, morning and evening.
Y. P. C. E. meets every Sunday at 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited to attend these services.

M. E. Church, Forest City.
Rev. F. M. Wetzel, Pastor.
Preaching services, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. R. W. Fawks, superintendent.
Junior League, 7:30 p. m. Miss Grace Kerner, superintendent.
Senior League, 7 p. m. Miss Jessie Ramsey, president.
Choir practice, Monday and Thursday evenings, 8 o'clock. Mrs. Rosie Apper, pianist.
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Christian Church, New Point.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching on the first and third Sundays in each month, 11 a. m. and evening.
Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening, 8:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church, New Point.
Rev. T. D. Roberts, Pastor.
Preaching the second and fourth Sundays each month. Sabbath school each Sunday at 10 a. m.

Presbyterian Church, Woodville.
Rev. T. D. Roberts, Pastor.
Preaching the first and third Sundays of each month. Sabbath school each Sunday at 10 a. m.

German Christian Church, Bluff City.
W. H. Hardman, Pastor.
Preaching on the second and fourth Lord day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school each Lord day at 10 a. m.

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